



# THE CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

In the City and Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany, New York

The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 23, 2020

## PRELUDE

*Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr, BWV 662*  
("Alone to God in the highest be glory")

Johann Sebastian Bach  
(1685–1750)

## INTRODUCTORY RITE

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON



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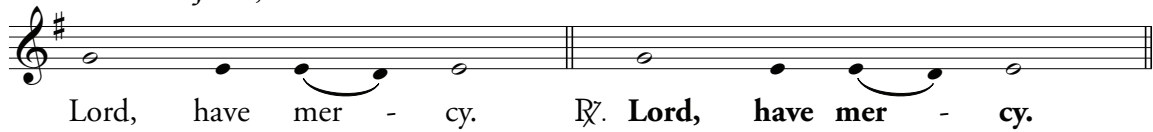
### THE SIGN OF THE CROSS AND THE GREETING

- ✠. ✠ In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.  
✠. **Amen.**  
✠. The Lord be with you.  
✠. **And with your spirit.**

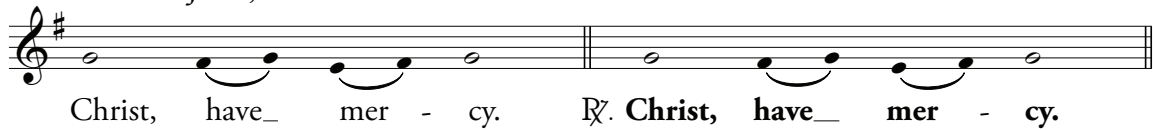
## PENITENTIAL ACT

℣. Brothers and sisters, let us acknowledge our sins, and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

℣. Lord Jesus, You came to reconcile us to one another and to the Father:



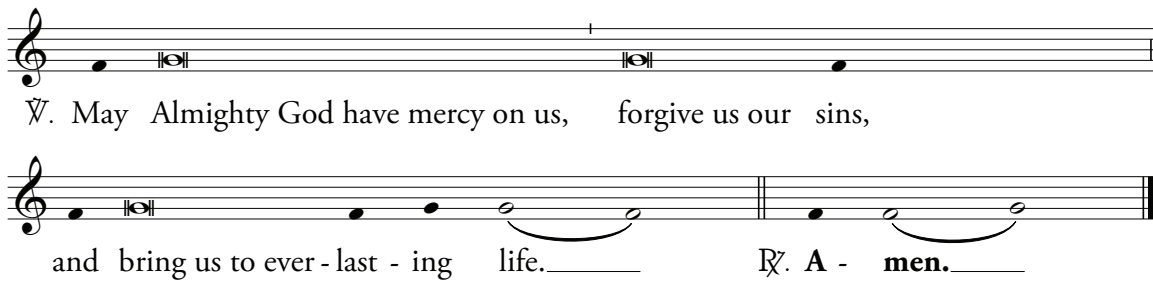
℣. Lord Jesus, You heal the wounds of sin and division:



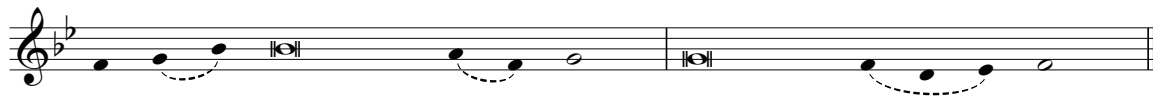
℣. Lord Jesus, You intercede for us with Your Father:



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Music: Plainsong, *Simple Tone*



## GLORIA IN EXCELSIS



<i>Cantor/Choir</i>	Glory to God in the <i>highest</i> ,   and on earth peace to <i>people</i> of good will.
<i>All</i>	<b>We praise You, we bless You,   we adore You,</b>
<i>Cantor/Choir</i>	we glorify You, we <i>give</i> You thanks,   for <i>Your</i> great glory,
<i>All</i>	<b>Lord God, heavenly King,   O God, almighty Father.</b>
<i>Cantor/Choir</i>	Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,   Lord God, Lamb of God, <i>Son</i> of the Father,
<i>All</i>	<b>You take away the sins of the world,   have mercy on us;</b>
<i>Cantor/Choir</i>	You take away the sins of the world,   <i>receive</i> our prayer;
<i>All</i>	<b>You are seated at the right hand of the <i>Father</i>,   have mercy on us.</b>
<i>Cantor/Choir</i>	For You alone are the Holy One, You alone <i>are</i> the Lord,   You alone are the Most <i>High</i> , Jesus Christ,
<i>All</i>	<b>with the Holy Spirit,   in the glory of God the Father. Amen.</b>

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## COLLECT

*The Celebrant prays the collect.*

℟. **Amen.**

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

*[Please be seated.]*

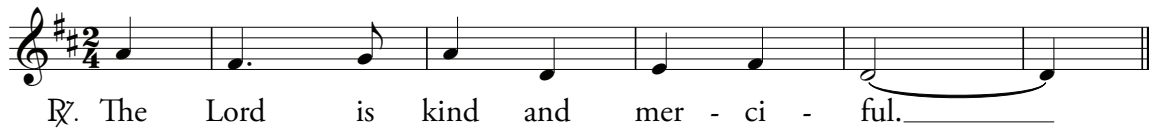
### FIRST READING

Leviticus 19:1–2, 17–18

You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 103:1–2, 3–4, 8, 10, 12–13



1. Bless the LORD, O my soul,  
and all within me, His holy Name.  
Bless the LORD, O my soul,  
and never forget all His benefits. ℟.
2. It is the LORD Who forgives all your sins,  
Who heals every one of your ills,  
Who redeems your life from the grave,  
Who crowns you with mercy and compassion. ℟.
3. The LORD is compassionate and gracious,  
slow to anger and rich in mercy.  
He does not treat us according to our sins,  
nor repay us according to our faults. ℟.
4. As far as the east is from the west,  
so far from us does He remove our transgressions.  
As a father has compassion on his children,  
the LORD's compassion is on those who fear Him. ℟.

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### SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 3:16–23

All things belong to you, and you to Christ, and Christ to God.

ALLELUIA *[Please stand.]*

1 John 2:5



*Gospel verse.* Whoever keeps the word of Christ,  
the love of God is truly perfected in him. *℟.*

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GOSPEL

Matthew 5:38–48

*[Before the reading.]*

*℣.* The Lord be with you.

*℟.* **And with your spirit.**

*℣.* A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

*℟.* **Glory to You, O Lord.**

Love your enemies.

*[After the reading.]*

*℣.* The Gospel of the Lord.

*℟.* **Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.**

*[When a bishop is present, all remain standing until he has revered the book of the Gospels.]*

HOMILY *[Please be seated.]*

*Note: Preaching schedule subject to change.*

5:15 P.M. & 11 A.M. The Very Reverend David R. LeFort, S.T.L., V.G.  
*Rector of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception*

9 A.M. The Reverend John F. Tallman, M.Div.  
*Parochial Vicar of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception*

5 P.M. The Reverend Paul J. Mijas  
*Parochial Vicar of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception*

## THE PROFESSION OF FAITH *The Nicene Creed*

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

*[All bow.]*

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## UNIVERSAL PRAYER

*Cantor* *All*

(Intention) Let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

*[Please be seated.]*

### PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND THE GIFTS

#### INVITATION TO PRAYER *[Please stand.]*

- ✠. Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours, may be acceptable to God the Almighty Father.  
✠. **May the Lord accept this sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy church.**

#### PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

*The Celebrant prays the prayer over the gifts.*  
✠. **Amen.**

## PREFACE DIALOGUE

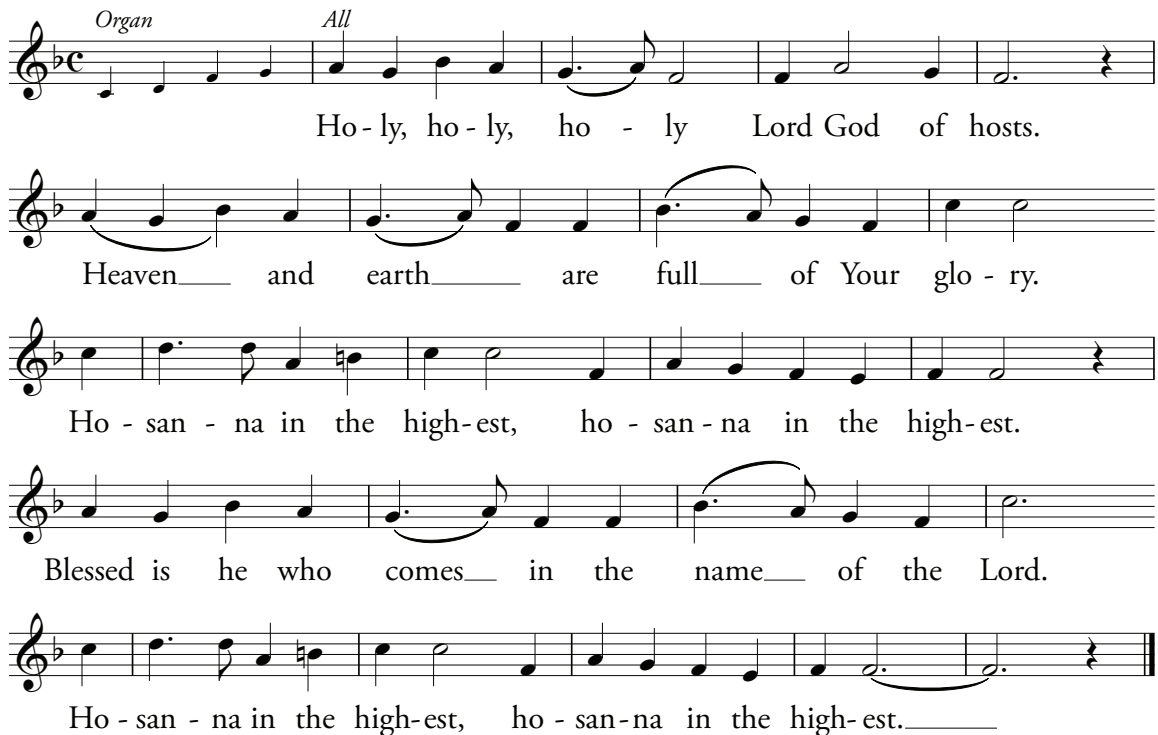


♩. The Lord be with you. *R.* And with your spi - rit.

♩. Lift up your hearts. *R.* We lift them up to the Lord.

♩. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. *R.* It is right and just.

## SANCTUS ET BENEDICTUS



*Organ* *All*  
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of hosts.

Heaven and earth are full of Your glo - ry.

Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

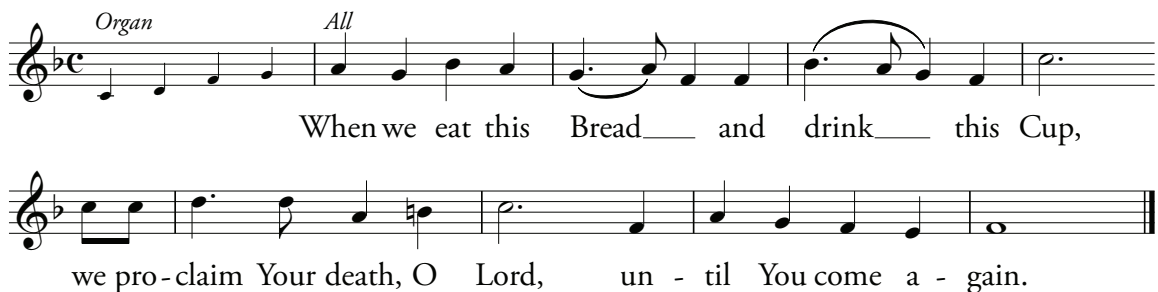
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## EUCHARISTIC PRAYER *[Please kneel.]*

### MYSTERY OF FAITH



*Organ* *All*  
When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,


we pro - claim Your death, O Lord, un - til You come a - gain.

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## AMEN

*Organ* *All*




A - men, a - men, a - men.

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## THE OUR FATHER *[Please stand.]*

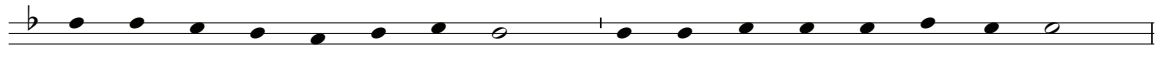
*All*




℟. Our Fa - ther, Who art in heav - en, hal - lowed be Thy Name;




Thy king - dom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heav - en.



Give us this day our dai - ly bread; and for - give us our tres - pass - es




as we forgive those who tres - pass a - gainst us; and lead us not in - to



temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us from e - vil.

*The Celebrant prays the embolism. Then, all sing:*



℟. For the king - dom, the power and the glo - ry are Yours, now and for ev - er.

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Music: Traditional chant, adapt. by Robert Snow, 1964

## SIGN OF PEACE

℣. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

℟. **And with your spirit.**

## AGNUS DEI

Lamb of God, You take a-way the sins of the world, have  
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, You  
take a - way the sins of the world, grant us peace.

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## INVITATION TO COMMUNION *[Please kneel.]*

- ☩. Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world.  
Blessed are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb.
- ☩. **Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof,  
but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON

I will praise You, LORD, with all my heart; all Your wonders I will confess. I will rejoice in You and be glad, and sing psalms to Your Name, O Most High.

☩erses. <sup>1</sup>The LORD sits enthroned forever; He has set up His throne for judgment. <sup>2</sup>He will judge the world with justice; He will govern the peoples with equity. <sup>3</sup>For the oppressed, the LORD will be a stronghold, a stronghold in times of distress. <sup>4</sup>Those who know Your Name will trust You; You will not forsake those who seek You, O LORD.

*Narrábo ómnia miribabilia tua: letábor, et exsultábo in te: psallam nómini tuo, Altíssime.*

☩erses. <sup>1</sup>*Dóminus autem in atérnum sedébit, parávit in iudícium thronum suum. <sup>2</sup>Et ipse iudicábit orbem terræ in justítia, iudicábit pópulos in æquitáte. <sup>3</sup>Et erit Dóminus refúgium opprésso, refúgium in opportunitátibus, in tribulatióne. <sup>4</sup>Et sperent in te qui novérunt nomen tuum, quóniam non dereliquísti quæréntes te, Dómine.*

Text: Antiphon, Psalm 9:2, 3; Verses 8, 9, 10, 11

Music: *Gregorian Missal*, Mode II



## HYMN OF PRAISE



1. O Je - sus, we a - dore You, Who, in Your love di - vine,
2. O Je - sus, we a - dore You, Our vic - tim and our priest,
3. O Je - sus, we a - dore You, Our Sav - ior and our King,
4. O Je - sus, we a - dore You; Come, live in us we pray,
5. O come, all you who la - bor In sor - row and in pain;



1. Con - ceal Your might - y God - head In forms of bread and wine.
2. Whose pre - cious blood and bod - y Be - come our sa - cred feast.
3. And with the saints and an - gels Our hum - ble hom - age bring.
4. That all our thoughts and ac - tions Be Yours a - lone to - day.
5. Come, eat this Bread from heav - en, Your peace and strength re - gain.



- 1-5. O Sac - ra - ment most ho - ly, O Sac - ra - ment di - vine,



- 1-5. All praise and all thanks - giv - ing Be ev - ery mo - ment Thine!

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*[After the Hymn of Praise, a time of silence is kept, while all may pray quietly.]*

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION *[Please stand.]*

*The Celebrant prays the prayer after communion.*

℟. **Amen.**

# CONCLUDING RITES

## FINAL BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

℣. The Lord be with you.

℟. **And with your spirit.**

℣. [Blessed be the Name of the Lord.]

℟. [**Now and forever.**]

℣. [Our help is in the Name of the Lord.]

℟. [**Who made heaven and earth.**]

℣. ✠ May almighty God bless you.

℟. **Amen.**

## PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

**Saint Michael the Archangel,  
defend us in battle;**

**be our defense against the wickedness  
and snares of the devil.**

**May God rebuke him, we humbly pray;  
and do thou, O prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God,  
cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits  
who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.**

## POSTLUDE

*Psalm 19: "The Heavens are telling the glory of God"*

Benedetto Marcello  
(1686–1739)





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